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MESSAGE:

Re: U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896

Transmitted herewith is a copy of a Petition for Correction of Inventorship filed May 22, 2003. No response from the USPTO was ever received. Please review the documents and have them processed appropriately. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding these documents.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

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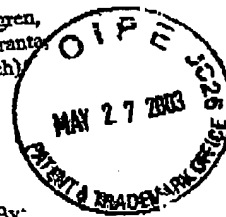
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Serial No.: 09/581,279
Applicant: Osmo NEKULAINEN, et al.
Assignee: METSO PAPER, INC.
Title: ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

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Examiner: M. Halpern

Art Unit: 1731

Re: Patentee:

Osmo NIKULAINEN, et al.

Patent No.:

6,402,896

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Grant date:

June 11, 2002

For:

ROLL FOR A PAPER OR BOARD MACHINE

PETITION FOR CORRECTION OF INVENTORSHIP
OF PATENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.324

ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 22, 2003

Sir:

1. This is a petition for correction of error in nonjoinder of an inventor in the above issued patent. It is respectfully requested that the PTO issue a certificate correcting the error and add the following previously unnamed person as inventor of this patent:

Mika Viertola
Hukkaperä
40400 Jyväskylä
Finland

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Attorney Docket No.: 990.1228

2. Enclosed herewith is:

A. a statement from Mika Viertola who is being added as an inventor and that the inventorship error occurred without any deceptive intention on his or her part;

B. A statement from each of the current named inventors who have not submitted a statement under A. above agreeing to the change of inventorship;

C. Written consent of the assignee along with a statement establishing the right of the assignee to take action; and

D. The fee as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(b).

It is believed that this petition is being timely submitted. In the event that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any requisite fee to Deposit Account No. 50-0518.

An early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
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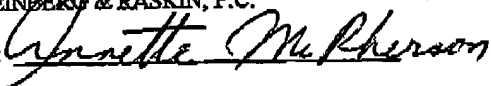
Sir:

1. Metso Paper, Inc. states that it is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the patent identified above by virtue of an assignment from the inventors of the patent application identified above.

2. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel 010991, Frame 0013.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on May 22, 2003.
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3. Metso Paper, Inc. further states that it consents to the correction of inventors as contained in the attached Petition for Correction of Inventorship of Patent. Specifically, to have the United States Patent and Trademark Office issue a Certificate of Correction for U.S. Patent No. 6,402,896 listing the following actual inventors:

Osmo NIKULAINEN
Emännäntie 1
FIN-40950 Mänttä, Finland

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FIN-40100 Jyväskylä, Finland
40400

Antti LEINONEN
~~Kielokunnankatu 7 D 5~~ Ahoitie 17
FIN-41340 Laukaa, Finland

Seppo KIVIRANTA
Palokunnankatu 10 A 12
FIN-40700 Jyväskylä, Finland

Hannu VILLAGRÉN
Evakkotie 5
FIN-40200 Jyväskylä, Finland

Mikka KETTUNEN
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~~Croydon, CRO 5NY, United Kingdom~~ 40740 Jyväskylä, Finland

Samppa SALMINEN
Roninmäentie 20
FIN-40500 Jyväskylä, Finland

Attorney Docket No.: 990.1228

Mika VIERTOLA
Hukkaperä 2B6
40400 Jyväskylä, Finland

4. The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of the assignee, Metso Paper Inc..

METSO PAPER, INC.
pp.

Date



Signature

MIKKO KARVINEN

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Typed or printed name

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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**STATEMENT OF NON-DECEPTIVE INTENT BY PERSON BEING ADDED BY
PETITION TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
(37 C.F.R. 1.324(b)(1))**Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I, Mika Viertola, the person who is being added as an inventor by the amendment being submitted to correct the inventorship of this patent do hereby declare that the inventorship error in failing to include my name as an inventor on this patent occurred without any deceptive intention on my part.

12th May 2003
Date

Mika Viertola

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Washington, D.C. 20231-0001**ATTENTION: Supervisory Patent Examiner, Unit 1731****STATEMENT AGREEING TO CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP IN PATENT
BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Hannu Villgrén, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

11. 4. 2003

Date


Hannu Villgrén

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: M. Halpern

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Samppa Salminen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

6.5.2003

Date


Samppa Salminen

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Osmo Nikulainen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

8/5/2003

Date



Osmo Nikulainen

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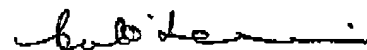
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BY CORRECTLY NAMED INVENTORS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Antti Leinonen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

16.4.2003

Date



Antti Leinonen

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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Seppo Kiviranta, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

14. 4. 2002
Date


Seppo Kiviranta

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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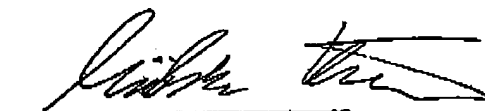
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Miikka Kettunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

7/5/2003

Date



Miikka Kettunen

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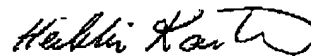
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(37 C.F.R. § 1.324(b)(2))**

I Heikki Karttunen, an inventor signing below and who is correctly named in the above identified patent, make the following statement in support of the petition to correct the inventorship of this patent:

I agree to the change of inventorship of this patent by adding the inventor Mika Viertola.

28.04.2003

Date



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